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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Comments on Memorandum from AD/P, dtd 28 Sept 54
in re: "Comments on Procedural Handling of
Agency Overseas Returnees."

25X1A9a 1. This memorandum sheds only one new ray of light on the case of Miss [REDACTED] with which we have become familiar. Mr. Reynolds points out that in going through Central Processing Branch on 2 March 1954 as she returned from the Far East for "medical and security reasons," Miss [REDACTED] had an interview with the Security Office representative assigned to CFB. Mr. Reynolds points out that this gentleman's own office apparently had not cut him in on the circumstances of the case, further highlighting the wretched liaison that went on throughout the entire matter.

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3. You may feel that enough dead coals have been stirred up in this case; if so, I do not think a positive answer is required, since I assume you have discussed this matter with Col. [REDACTED] personally. On the other hand, you may feel that our responsibilities under [REDACTED] require some formal statement of our position. Our suggestion that Personnel might improve their position on similar cases by getting in on RIBAT cable distribution appears to have been flatly rejected by Personnel.

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